

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph beginning at page 23, line 20, with the following amended paragraph:

For example, in the case where the requested network link is the network link A, if the personal digital assistant 100 fails to establish the network link A 40, the personal digital assistant 100 attempts to establish the network link B 50 based on the order specified in the alternative network link designation 40A. Then, if the personal digital assistant 100 fails to establish the network link B 50, the personal digital assistant 100 attempts to establish the network link D 70 based on the order specified in the alternative network link designation 40A. Moreover, if the personal digital assistant 100 fails to establish the network link D 70, the personal digital assistant 100 attempts to establish the network link C 60 70 based on the order specified in the alternative network link designation 40A. Thus, the user is able to chain together a list of alternative network links for the personal digital assistant 100 to attempt in case the requested network link cannot be established. It is possible to proceed in a loop by attempting again to establish the network link A 40 if the network link C 60 70 cannot be established. The personal digital assistant 100 proceeds in a similar manner in the case where the requested network link is the network link B 50, the network link C 60, or the network link D 70.